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SUBJ: LOS: SOMALI EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL SEA

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1. WE MADE POINTS REFTEL TO FCO (HITCH) DECEMBER 6.
HE INFORMED US UK ALSO PREPARING NOTE TO SOMALIS ALONG
SAME LINES.
2. IN REGARD TERRITORIAL SEA ISSUES, HITCH ASKED IF WE
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HAD RECEIVED LIBYAN NOTE RE GOL INTENTIONS IN RESPECT

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TO EXTENDING CONTROL OVER GULF OF SIRTE WATERS. UK AND, TO BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, MOST OTHER GOVERNMENTS, HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL COPIES THIS NOTE VIA THEIR EMBASSIES IN TRIPOLI, LIBYAN EMBASSIES UN, ETC. WHILE UK INTENDS TO NOTE FORMAL DISSATISFACTION WITH LIBYAN INITIATIVE, IT PLANS TO LET ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH EXTREMELY EXERCISED OVER LIBYAN ACTION, TAKE LEAD AS THIS CONSIDERED MORE EFFECTIVE APPROACH SINCE, IN EEC, ITALIANS HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN MAJOR SUPPORTER OF LIBYAN INTERESTS. IN ADDITION, WHILE FCO MARITIME AFFAIRS SECTION HAD WANTED TO TAKE STRONG POSITION AGAINST LIBYAN MOVE WITHOUT DELAY OTHER PARTS OF FCO AND OTHER AGENCIES UK GOVERNMENT CAUTIONED AGAINST THIS IN VIEW OF LIBYA'S POSITION EFFECTING PETROLEUM SUPPLIES.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ADVICE ON US POSITION RE LIBYAN NOTE (WHICH WE ASSUME US HAS ALSO RECEIVED) THAT WE MAY PASS TO FCO.

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